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1. ON 26 JUN 74, [] RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM

IDEN 1 (SUBJ) STATING THAT HE HAD MADE TRUE NAME CONTACT WITH AT
FNU RAUSS, Managing Director Men's Choir, Tallinn / Estonia
LEAST TWO MEMBERS (IDENS 2 AND 3) OF MEN'S CHOIR FROM TALLINN.

SOVIET ESTONIA, WHO PERFORMED IN HAUSEN, KRS. OFFENBACH, ON 25
JUN 74, SUBJ DESCRIBED IDEN 2 AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CHOIR,
AND IDEN 3 AS TV-REPORTER AND TECHNICIAN. STATED HAD SPENT HOUR
AND HALF WITH IDEN 3 OVER BEER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT, AND ASSESSED
HIM AS "INDIVIDUAL IN NEED OF MONEY", STRAIGHT FORWARD, AND CRI-
TICAL OF SOVIET REGIME. AMONG OTHER THINGS DISCUSSED, IDEN 3 HAD
COMMENTED THAT ESTONIAN ANTI-SOVIET ARMED PARTISANS STILL OPER-
ATING IN FORESTS. SUBJ, WHO PROMISED ATTEND ANOTHER CONCERT IN
HAUSEN ON 26 JUN, INFORMED [] THAT CHOIR'S NEXT DESTIN-
ATION HAMBURG ON 27 JUN 74. [] (DID NOT ATTEND).

2. SUBJ TELEPHONED AGAIN 27 JUN, STATING HAD SPENT CA EIGHT
HOURS WITH IDEN 2, 3, AND "DOZEN OF OTHER CHOIR MEMBERS" AT PARTY
IN HAUSEN RESTAURANT, AND HAD LEARNED NOT ONLY EXCITING NEWS ABOUT

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OLD FRIENDS IN TALLINN BUT HAD ALSO ESTABLISHED GOOD RAPPORT WITH IDEN 2. BY COINCIDENCE, LATTER LIVING IN SAME HOUSE WITH SUBJ'S FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER. SUBJ FURNISHED IDEN 2 WITH HIS NAME AND ADDRESS, AND ASKED IDEN 2 CONVEY HIS GREETINGS TO TEACHER. SUBJ'S ASSESSMENT OF ALL HE MET MOST FAVORABLE, THE NOTABLE FEATURES BEING STRONG PATRIOTISM AND DESPICABLE ATTITUDE VIS-A-VIS EVERYTHING SOVIET.

3. RESPONDING TO SUBJ'S COMMENT THAT HIS STORY MAY BE OF VALUE TO HIS "FORMER EMPLOYER" (BKHERALD), [] STATED THAT HE UNABLE TRAVEL TO FRANKFURT BECAUSE OF UPCOMING BUSINESS TRIP (TRUE), BUT COULD RELAY SUBJ'S WISH TO BE DEBRIEFED. SUBJ AGREED TO BE CONTACTED OVER HOME TELEPHONE. OFFICER CONTACTING HIM SHOULD USE SIGNAL SENTENCE "I AM BRINGING GREETINGS FROM FRIEND IN HAMBURG" AND MAKE OWN MEETING APRANGEMENTS. (SUBJ HAS COMBINED OFFICE/APARTMENT, AND COULD BE REACHED EASILY. WIFE PROBABLY WITTING, BUT WORKING DURING DAY. NO CHILDREN.) ABOVE CONVERSATION CONDUCTED IN ESTONIAN LANGUAGE.

4. [] MAY WISH DEBRIEF SUBJ ASAP. IF DONE, PLS INFO [] ON RESULTS. (FYI: SUBJ FORMER FULL-TIME BKHERALD AGENT WHO WORKED WITH [] IN FRANKFURT IN EARLY 50'S AND WHO

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HAS MAINTAINED SOCIAL CONTACT SINCE. LEFT BKHERALD ORDER STUDY
 ARCHITECTURE, OBTAINED DEGREE, AND NOW SELF-EMPLOYED ENGINEER/
 ARCHITECT. TEMPORARILY IN FINANCIAL BIND BECAUSE OF CURRENT LOW
 IN CONSTRUCTION FIELD. WIFE EMPLOYED IN FERNMELDEAMT AS TEACHER/
 SUPERVISOR. BOTH MAY BE OF STEADY INTEREST TO STATIONJ)

5. FILE: [] 1. E2 IMPDET.

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